

Question on Notice
No. 106
Asked on 6 February 2020

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the types of criminal offences and the number of such offences committed by a person under the age of 17 in the Gold Coast Region for 2015 to 2019 in table format, reported separately by suburbs and by year?

ANSWER:

There are more than 1,000 police officers based on the Gold Coast, working day-in-day-out to keep the community safe. Since being elected, this Government has delivered 44 extra police to the Gold Coast District.

With over 1,000 police officers on the Gold Coast and more to come, this Government is backing community safety.

For example, in Coomera we have delivered an extra 14 police officers to help address changes within the community, largely driven by population growth. Further, 6 extra police officers have been deployed to Nerang this financial year.

Police on the Gold Coast are also better trained and better equipped than ever before, with 597 QLiTE devices for frontline Police, 366 new X26P model Tasers 129 vehicles 5 vessels and 658 body worn video cameras, with more on the way as part of our plan to equip every uniformed first responder police officer with a body worn video camera.

Our record 2019-20 Police Budget shows that our government backs our police 100% in what they do best – and that's to keep communities safe.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that analysis of reported crime is one of the tools used by police to keep track of trends in the community, allowing police to respond swiftly where they're needed and when they're needed.

The QPS has provided the following table in response to the Member's question—

Number of reported offences actioned against juveniles by Suburb, Gold Coast District, 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2019^(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

Suburb	Offence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ADVANCETOWN	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	4	-	-	-	4
	Other Offences	-	-	3	-	-
ARUNDEL	Offences Against the Person	7	5	6	7	2
	Offences Against Property	14	10	38	23	42
	Other Offences	7	1	7	1	14
ASHMORE	Offences Against the Person	-	1	6	2	1
	Offences Against Property	10	9	20	13	13
	Other Offences	6	4	10	3	4
BENOWA	Offences Against the Person	2	-	3	6	6
	Offences Against Property	2	6	16	20	13
	Other Offences	17	12	25	10	20
BIGGERA WATERS	Offences Against the Person	-	5	5	16	6
	Offences Against Property	22	20	31	24	42
	Other Offences	1	17	18	15	20
BILINGA	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	7	-	10	3
	Other Offences	-	1	3	-	2
BONOGIN	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	4	1	-	2	-
	Other Offences	-	-	-	1	1
BROADBEACH	Offences Against the Person	9	17	25	5	4
	Offences Against Property	21	51	32	37	35
	Other Offences	30	23	39	47	37
BROADBEACH WATERS	Offences Against the Person	9	6	4	2	1
	Offences Against Property	85	119	116	121	125
	Other Offences	11	18	13	21	20

BUNDALL	Offences Against the Person	-	-	1	-	1
	Offences Against Property	1	1	8	22	14
	Other Offences	2	3	1	9	8
BURLEIGH HEADS	Offences Against the Person	4	2	13	16	9
	Offences Against Property	32	26	10	31	23
	Other Offences	13	10	30	16	13
BURLEIGH WATERS	Offences Against the Person	2	4	4	2	4
	Offences Against Property	25	20	21	62	54
	Other Offences	10	10	41	16	15
CARRARA	Offences Against the Person	2	8	5	1	7
	Offences Against Property	11	8	22	27	20
	Other Offences	1	9	3	5	7
CLAGIRABA	Offences Against the Person	-	-	1	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	5	-	-
CLEAR ISLAND WATERS	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	2	-	4	8	7
	Other Offences	1	-	4	3	3
COOLANGATTA	Offences Against the Person	3	3	3	-	9
	Offences Against Property	2	16	6	19	6
	Other Offences	8	9	13	7	6
COOMBABAH	Offences Against the Person	5	3	5	5	14
	Offences Against Property	3	3	20	8	21
	Other Offences	10	20	9	9	5
COOMERA	Offences Against the Person	6	15	5	19	31
	Offences Against Property	21	26	27	53	126
	Other Offences	16	22	25	68	47
CURRUMBIN	Offences Against the Person	1	-	2	-	2
	Offences Against Property	2	8	1	3	7
	Other Offences	4	9	-	12	2
CURRUMBIN VALLEY	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	1	12	2	1
	Other Offences	-	3	2	-	-
CURRUMBIN WATERS	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	2	1
	Offences Against Property	6	8	5	12	9
	Other Offences	29	21	9	9	9
ELANORA	Offences Against the Person	1	19	4	8	4
	Offences Against Property	9	64	29	20	28
	Other Offences	9	26	13	10	6
GAVEN	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	1	-
	Offences Against Property	1	-	-	-	2
	Other Offences	-	3	-	-	-
GILSTON	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	1	2
	Offences Against Property	-	10	6	3	-
	Other Offences	-	2	-	5	1

HELENSVALE	Offences Against the Person	8	11	28	19	37
	Offences Against Property	134	65	163	99	71
	Other Offences	83	101	107	129	87
HIGHLAND PARK	Offences Against the Person	1	1	8	-	1
	Offences Against Property	4	10	3	12	7
	Other Offences	4	9	9	3	2
HOLLYWELL	Offences Against the Person	-	1	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	1	2	6	3	3
	Other Offences	8	-	3	2	-
HOPE ISLAND	Offences Against the Person	-	4	1	5	4
	Offences Against Property	11	6	8	24	14
	Other Offences	3	6	10	1	16
JACOBS WELL	Offences Against the Person	2	-	-	-	1
	Offences Against Property	1	-	-	12	10
	Other Offences	-	-	-	2	3
KINGSHOLME	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	1
LABRADOR	Offences Against the Person	13	7	11	8	16
	Offences Against Property	24	28	44	56	35
	Other Offences	17	22	37	30	12
LOWER BEECHMONT	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	2	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-
MAIN BEACH	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	-	1
	Offences Against Property	5	12	5	9	2
	Other Offences	2	2	3	23	6
MAUDSLAND	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	-	1
	Offences Against Property	4	6	5	8	5
	Other Offences	2	-	-	-	1
MERMAID BEACH	Offences Against the Person	13	6	3	3	2
	Offences Against Property	17	19	34	21	7
	Other Offences	19	4	7	10	1
MERMAID WATERS	Offences Against the Person	3	4	5	3	4
	Offences Against Property	17	18	25	25	27
	Other Offences	25	6	23	15	15
MERRIMAC	Offences Against the Person	1	-	1	-	-
	Offences Against Property	15	2	3	5	6
	Other Offences	14	4	-	-	2
MIAMI	Offences Against the Person	8	8	2	10	3
	Offences Against Property	11	9	10	31	22
	Other Offences	29	8	20	12	19
MOLENDINAR	Offences Against the Person	3	3	-	4	-
	Offences Against Property	5	9	8	9	10
	Other Offences	11	3	1	1	2

MOUNT NATHAN	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	2	-	-	4
	Other Offences	3	-	-	5	-
MUDGEERABA	Offences Against the Person	5	1	4	3	5
	Offences Against Property	15	11	20	63	33
	Other Offences	18	3	15	22	16
NATURAL BRIDGE	Offences Against the Person	2	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	1	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-
NERANG	Offences Against the Person	13	10	14	11	7
	Offences Against Property	62	24	145	75	31
	Other Offences	62	52	73	53	61
ORMEAU	Offences Against the Person	4	5	5	5	4
	Offences Against Property	37	90	18	12	36
	Other Offences	18	33	6	19	15
ORMEAU HILLS	Offences Against the Person	2	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	1	3	-	5	1
	Other Offences	1	7	-	1	3
OXENFORD	Offences Against the Person	-	6	1	4	9
	Offences Against Property	20	42	14	18	24
	Other Offences	12	9	11	9	18
PACIFIC PINES	Offences Against the Person	3	10	2	3	5
	Offences Against Property	27	41	27	22	36
	Other Offences	9	12	7	13	13
PALM BEACH	Offences Against the Person	20	5	17	5	6
	Offences Against Property	13	56	31	66	51
	Other Offences	63	28	9	28	19
PARADISE POINT	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	1	4
	Offences Against Property	5	2	11	7	1
	Other Offences	6	-	6	6	3
PARKWOOD	Offences Against the Person	-	5	4	1	6
	Offences Against Property	16	18	26	25	22
	Other Offences	-	5	2	1	8
PIMPAMA	Offences Against the Person	5	12	15	19	13
	Offences Against Property	47	35	15	47	33
	Other Offences	5	29	7	27	30
REEDY CREEK	Offences Against the Person	1	2	3	1	2
	Offences Against Property	5	-	9	25	6
	Other Offences	3	3	2	3	-
ROBINA	Offences Against the Person	14	14	17	45	24
	Offences Against Property	148	88	135	178	92
	Other Offences	40	43	46	78	78
RUNAWAY BAY	Offences Against the Person	-	3	1	5	4
	Offences Against Property	17	7	17	40	14
	Other Offences	3	8	2	3	5

SOUTH STRADBROKE	Offences Against the Person	2	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	12	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHPORT	Offences Against the Person	26	32	68	45	47
	Offences Against Property	134	149	130	215	163
	Other Offences	67	119	184	142	97
SPRINGBROOK	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	2	-	-	-
STAPYLTON	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	1
	Offences Against Property	13	14	2	1	11
	Other Offences	2	-	-	-	-
SURFERS PARADISE	Offences Against the Person	35	43	33	29	50
	Offences Against Property	96	184	131	212	128
	Other Offences	133	185	111	173	116
TALLAI	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	1	-
	Offences Against Property	-	2	2	10	6
	Other Offences	-	9	6	3	3
TALLEBUDGERA	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	1	2
	Offences Against Property	-	-	1	1	2
	Other Offences	1	1	7	10	2
TALLEBUDGERA VALLEY	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	1	-	-	-	-
TUGUN	Offences Against the Person	4	-	1	-	1
	Offences Against Property	5	3	1	69	6
	Other Offences	-	1	3	7	7
UPPER COOMERA	Offences Against the Person	17	22	42	15	15
	Offences Against Property	74	35	124	93	53
	Other Offences	63	60	54	18	26
VARSITY LAKES	Offences Against the Person	3	2	10	7	8
	Offences Against Property	50	16	24	36	49
	Other Offences	35	25	16	23	18
WILLOW VALE	Offences Against the Person	-	-	4	3	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	4	8	1
	Other Offences	-	2	2	-	5
WONGAWALLAN	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	3	-	1	-	3
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-
WOONGOOLBA	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	2	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	2	-	-
WORONGARY	Offences Against the Person	3	-	6	1	-
	Offences Against Property	8	-	5	10	13
	Other Offences	-	3	3	8	-

YATALA	Offences Against the Person	-	1	-	5	2
	Offences Against Property	-	1	1	-	3
	Other Offences	1	3	-	3	-
Gold Coast District (other)	Offences Against the Person	1	2	1	1	1
	Offences Against Property	5	15	3	4	9
	Other Offences	4	-	4	5	1

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Only offences from offenders whose age are identified have been included.
3. These figures do not represent an offender count, but represents a count of reported offences that have been actioned during the reporting period.
4. Actions against juveniles include Arrest, Cautions, Community Conference, Notice to Appear, Summons, Warrant and Other.
5. The statistics presented in the tables are for persons aged between 10 to 16 years.
6. Data produced for suburbs are subject to inconsistencies and should be treated as an estimate only.
7. Gold Coast District (other) refers to an address occurring within Gold Coast District but due to data quality, cannot be attributed to a particular suburb.